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SUBJ: GUINEAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN MONROVIA

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1. ON AUGUST 31 GUINEAN FONMIN FILY CISSOKO DELIVERED "PERSONAL MESSAGE" FROM SEKOU TOURE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT. HE RETURNED TO CONAKRY SEPTEMBER 2.

2. WE ASSUME THAT TOURE LETTER, AS SUGGESTED REF E, DISCUSSED DIALLO TELLI CHARGES AGAINST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SHERMAN. IN PRESENTING TOURE'S MESSAGE, CISSOKO PRAISED LONG FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LIBERIA AND GUINEA. HE ALSO EXPRESSED GUINEAN SORROW AT DEATH OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER GOODRIDGE AND REGRETTED THAT GUINEA HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEND DELEGATION TO GOODRIDGE FUNERAL. TOLBERT REMARKED THAT HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO RECEIVE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM HIS FRIEND AND BROTHER SEKOU TOURE.

3. CISSOKO WAS WARMLY RECEIVED HERE AND FONMIN DENNIS HOSTED LUNCH-EON. CISSOKO ALSO AMONG GUESTS WHO SAW PRESIDET TOLBERT OFF AT ARIPORT FOR HIS SEPTEMBER 2 TRIP TO LAGOS. SHERMAN ALSO PRESENT AT CEREMONIES AND HUDDLED AT SOME LENGTH WITH DENNIS IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE URGENT DISCUSSIONS.

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4. THERE HAS BEEN TO DATE NO REPORT IN LOCAL MEDIA OF TELLI

CHARGES AGAINST SHERMAN ALTHOUGH REPORT OF CHARGES AGAINST US,
FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL HAS BEEN BROAD-
CAST.

5. RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, OF CISSOKO MISSION TO ABORTED DIAKITE
TRIP ON SECURITY QUESTIONS (REFS A B D) IS NOT CLEAR.
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